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Office Action Summary

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Applicant(s)

GABOR, LEDERER

Examiner

William L. Miller

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Period for Reply

A SHORTENED STATUTORY PERIOD FOR REPLY IS SET TO EXPIRE 3 MONTH(S) OR THIRTY (30) DAYS, WHICHEVER IS LONGER, FROM THE MAILING DATE OF THIS COMMUNICATION.

- Extensions of time may be available under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a). In no event, however, may a reply be timely filed after SIX (6) MONTHS from the mailing date of this communication.
- If NO period for reply is specified above, the maximum statutory period will apply and will expire SIX (6) MONTHS from the mailing date of this communication.
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Status

- 1) ☒ Responsive to communication(s) filed on 03 August 2005.
- 2a) ☒ This action is **FINAL**. 2b) ☐ This action is non-final.
- 3) ☐ Since this application is in condition for allowance except for formal matters, prosecution as to the merits is closed in accordance with the practice under *Ex parte Quayle*, 1935 C.D. 11, 453 O.G. 213.

Disposition of Claims

- 4) ☒ Claim(s) 1-4 is/are pending in the application.
- 4a) Of the above claim(s) _____ is/are withdrawn from consideration.
- 5) ☐ Claim(s) _____ is/are allowed.
- 6) ☒ Claim(s) 1-4 is/are rejected.
- 7) ☐ Claim(s) _____ is/are objected to.
- 8) ☐ Claim(s) _____ are subject to restriction and/or election requirement.

Application Papers

- 9) ☒ The specification is objected to by the Examiner.
- 10) ☐ The drawing(s) filed on _____ is/are: a) ☐ accepted or b) ☐ objected to by the Examiner.
- Applicant may not request that any objection to the drawing(s) be held in abeyance. See 37 CFR 1.85(a).
- Replacement drawing sheet(s) including the correction is required if the drawing(s) is objected to. See 37 CFR 1.121(d).
- 11) ☐ The oath or declaration is objected to by the Examiner. Note the attached Office Action or form PTO-152.

Priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119

- 12) ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
- a) ☐ All b) ☐ Some * c) ☐ None of:
1. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
2. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. _____.
3. ☐ Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this National Stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).

* See the attached detailed Office action for a list of the certified copies not received.

Attachment(s)

- 1) ☒ Notice of References Cited (PTO-892)
- 2) ☐ Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948)
- 3) ☐ Information Disclosure Statement(s) (PTO-1449 or PTO/SB/08)
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- 4) ☐ Interview Summary (PTO-413)
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- 5) ☐ Notice of Informal Patent Application (PTO-152)
- 6) ☐ Other: _____

DETAILED ACTION

Specification

1. The specification is objected to as failing to provide proper antecedent basis for the claimed subject matter. See 37 CFR 1.75(d)(1) and MPEP § 608.01(o). Correction of the following is required: the specification fails to recite and/or define the “angled entry path” (claim 4).

Claim Objections

2. Claims 1, 3, and 4 are objected to because of the following informalities: claim 1, line 9, “the inner wall” lacks antecedent basis; claim 1, line 15, delete “-”; regarding claim 3, it is unclear if the “means” is referencing the “means to permit entry” previously recited in claim 1; and regarding claim 4, the “angled entry path” is not clearly defined. Appropriate correction is required.

Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 102

3. The following is a quotation of the appropriate paragraphs of 35 U.S.C. 102 that form the basis for the rejections under this section made in this Office action:

A person shall be entitled to a patent unless –

(b) the invention was patented or described in a printed publication in this or a foreign country or in public use or on sale in this country, more than one year prior to the date of application for patent in the United States.

4. Claims 1-4 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(b) as being anticipated by Strong (US#88528).
5. Regarding claim 1, Strong discloses a secure receptacle for inserting articles therein, said receptacle comprising a container (A) having an open upper end (C) closed with a v-shaped pivoting member (F,F') having two extending leg elements joined at a pivoting point (hinge) via

an intermediate member (left flange D' shown in Fig. 3), said pivot point being peripherally attached to said open end, wherein a first leg (F) is positioned and adapted to completely cover the upper end opening with a gravitational drop, without entering into the receptacle and without substantive formation of a space between said first leg and the inner wall of the receptacle, and wherein the other leg (F') is positioned and adapted to pivotally move within the receptacle adjacent the open end thereof to a position not beyond the open upper end, whereby said other leg comprises means for preventing access to the interior of the receptacle when the first leg is removed from covering the receptacle, whereby no external access is afforded to the interior of the receptacle at any time (col. 2, lines 3-8), with pivoted removal of the first leg from covering the opening, whereby the receptacle comprises means to permit entry of an article placed between said legs into said interior of the receptacle only with closure of said opening by said first leg (col. 2, lines 23-27).

6. Regarding claim 2, said other leg is in constant contact with a portion (D) of said receptacle to provide said prevention of external access (Fig. 3) but is removed from said portion with covering of the opening by said first leg (Fig. 2).

7. Regarding claim 3, the receptacle comprises means to cause the article to fall into the interior of the receptacle when the opening is covered by said first leg (col. 2, lines 23-27).

8. Regarding claim 4, said means to permit entry with closure of said opening by said first leg includes an angled entry path from outside the receptacle to the interior of the receptacle container. Moreover, the entry path from the outside to the inside of the container is being viewed as "angled" as the other leg (F') is angled with respect to the horizontal prior to the closure of the opening by the first leg (F) as shown in Fig. 3.

Response to Arguments

9. Applicant's arguments have been considered but are moot in view of the new ground(s) of rejection.

Conclusion

10. The prior art made of record and not relied upon is considered pertinent to applicant's disclosure. See PTO-892.

11. Applicant's amendment necessitated the new ground(s) of rejection presented in this Office action. Accordingly, **THIS ACTION IS MADE FINAL**. See MPEP § 706.07(a). Applicant is reminded of the extension of time policy as set forth in 37 CFR 1.136(a).

A shortened statutory period for reply to this final action is set to expire **THREE MONTHS** from the mailing date of this action. In the event a first reply is filed within **TWO MONTHS** of the mailing date of this final action and the advisory action is not mailed until after the end of the **THREE-MONTH** shortened statutory period, then the shortened statutory period will expire on the date the advisory action is mailed, and any extension fee pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a) will be calculated from the mailing date of the advisory action. In no event, however, will the statutory period for reply expire later than **SIX MONTHS** from the date of this final action.

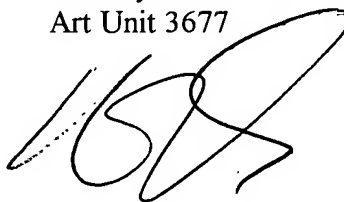
Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to William L. Miller whose telephone number is (571) 272-7068. The examiner can normally be reached on Tuesday-Thursday.

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If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, J. J. Swann can be reached on (571) 272-7075. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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William L. Miller
Primary Examiner
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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'WLM', written over the printed name of the examiner.

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